FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Kershaw Thomas (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE RUBICON PROJECT, INC. 12181 BLUFF CREEK DRIVE, 4TH FL						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RUBICON PROJECT, INC. [RUBI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2017 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director					
(Street) LOS ANGELES CA 90094 (City) (State) (Zip)															X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	r Ben	eficia	ally (Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ay/Year) Execut		A. Deemed execution Date, any Month/Day/Year)				ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Secu Bene		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				,	
Common Stock 09/01/						1/2017					4,512	2	D \$3		.94 222,276		22,276		D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	vative Conversion Date Execution urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date, Transaction Code (Instr.		n of Deriv	rative rities ired r osed) : 3, 4	Expiratio (Month/D	Date Exercisable and expiration Date Month/Day/Year) Pate Expiration Date Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		o. wnership orm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares withheld by the issuer to cover the reporting person's tax liability incurred upon the vesting of the reporting person's restricted stock units.

Remarks:

/s/ Jonathan Feldman, attorneyin-fact 09/28/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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